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If you have a few minutes later today, I would very much appreciate a quick rundown of all this.

I have time after 2:00pm EST ... let me know and thank you .

Rob

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From: Karen Schwinn [mailto:Schwinn.Karen@epamail.epa.gov]
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To: Vandermark, Robert
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Subject: Re: *RE: EPA's Action Plan for the Bay Delta

I understand, Rob. I was probably a little optimistic regarding our release date but I thought better too early than too late. If it would help, I could verbally run through the major points with you. - Karen

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Thanks again.

Any details on this you can share by COB today would be appreciated. Even if things are in draft form, as we need to get a handle on this ASAP and how it relates to the larger happenings regarding the BDCP.

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Sent: Monday, July 09, 2012 10:04 AM

To: Vandermark, Robert

Subject: Re: EPA's Action Plan for the Bay Delta

Will do, Rob. Looks like it won't be released today or tomorrow. I will keep you posted. - Karen

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Thanks Karen, any information & details you can share with us ASAP would be appreciated.

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Karen,

Do you have materials that you can forward to Robert?

Thanks

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Date: 07/06/2012 04:20PM
Subject: Re: EPA's Action Plan for the Bay Delta

Roger,

Thank you for passing this on. Are there any press materials you can pass on? Fact sheet, press release, Q and A doc, etc?

Rob

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Subject: EPA's Action Plan for the Bay Delta

Dear colleagues -

As I briefly mentioned at our last Bay Delta meeting, EPA is releasing an action plan to address water quality challenges in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary. We wanted to give you a heads up prior to releasing the Action Plan publically.

The Action Plan is based, in part, on public comments received in response to EPA's February 2011 Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. This action completes EPA's commitment in the December 2009 Interim Federal Action Plan to assess whether current regulatory mechanisms designed to protect water quality in the Estuary and its tributaries are effective in protecting aquatic resources.

While EPA's review found that much activity is under way to improve the Estuary's water quality, significant work remains. The Action Plan highlights the most critical activities, in particular, the review and modification by the State Water Resources Control Board of water quality standards to protect estuarine habitat. The Action Plan describes EPA's expectations of work that the State Water Board will do, as well as the support that EPA will provide.

EPA's Action Plan, along with the February 2011 ANPR and a synthesis of the public comments received, can be found on EPA's website:

<http://www.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/actionplan.html>

Please note that we expect to post the Action Plan on Monday, July 9, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Schwinn in our San Francisco Office at 415-972-3472

Thanks,

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